



Land and Water Conservation Fund

Purpose

The Land and Water Conservation Fund provides grants to buy land and develop outdoor facilities, including parks, trails, and wildlife lands, for the public.

Accomplishments

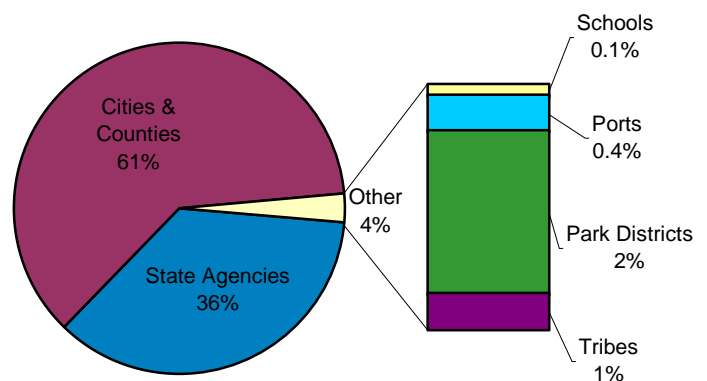
Since beginning in 1965, the Land and Water Conservation Fund has provided nearly \$64 million in grants for 533 projects statewide.

Who Can Apply for a Grant?

- Local governments
 - Counties, cities, and towns
 - Park, port, school, and other districts
- Tribes
- State agencies

Grant recipients must provide at least 50 percent matching funds in either cash or in-kind contributions.

**Funding by Recipient
Percent of \$64 Million Funded
1965-2004**



Grant Evaluation Process

Grants are evaluated on how the project addresses the identified needs and priorities of a statewide comprehensive or strategic plan, technical merits, and public-private partnerships. Applications are evaluated in a competitive process by a team of experts, with criteria developed by a citizen advisory committee.

Where Does the Money Come From?

A portion of federal revenue from Outer Continental Shelf mineral receipts, with additional income from the federal Motorboats Fuel Tax, recreation user fees, and the sale of surplus federal property.

Federal Guidelines

Land and Water Conservation Funding is distributed to states based on a formula that considers population and land area. States must have a comprehensive outdoor recreation plan that identifies necessary and desirable outdoor recreation resources. Indoor facilities, as well as maintenance and operation costs, are not eligible.

Grant Recipients

Aberdeen	Port of Klickitat
Airway Heights	Ione
Albion	Island County
Algona	Lacey
Anacortes	Leavenworth
Arlington	Lewis County
Asotin County	Longview
Auburn	Lynnwood
Bainbridge Island Park District	Makah Tribal Council
Battle Ground	Manson Park & Recreation District
Bellevue	Mason County
Bellingham	Marysville
Bothell	Medical Lake
Bremerton	Metaline
Cashmere	Moses Lake
Cathlamet	Mountlake Terrace
Chelan	Mount Vernon
Chelan County	Naches
Clark County	North Bend
Clallam County	Oakesdale
College Place	Odessa
Colville Confederated Tribes	Okanogan
Connell	Olympia
Cosmopolis	Omak
Coulee City	Onion Creek School District
Cowlitz County	Othello
Curlew School District	Pasco
Dayton	Pierce County
Des Moines	Port of Port Townsend
Duvall	Poulsbo
Eastmont	Prescott
Edmonds	Pullman
Ellensburg	Puyallup
Elma	Quincy
Ephrata	Reardan School District
Everett	Redmond
Federal Way	Renton
Fife	Richland
Port of Friday Harbor	Ridgefield
Garfield County	Rosalia
Grandview	Seattle
Harrah	Selah
Hoquiam	Shelton
Issaquah	Shoreline
Port of Kalama	Skagit County
Kelso	Skamania County
Kenmore	Snohomish
Kennewick	Snohomish County
Kent	Port of South Whidbey Island
King County	Spokane
Kirkland	Spokane County
Kitsap County	Spokane Tribe
Klickitat County	



A young boy sails at Seattle's Mt. Baker Rowing and Sailing Center.

Stanwood Parks
 Steilacoom
 Suquamish Tribe
 Swinomish Indian Tribe
 Tacoma Metropolitan Park District
 Tacoma
 Tenino
 Thurston County
 Toppenish
 Trout Lake School District
 Tukwila
 Tumwater
 Union Gap
 University Place
 Vancouver
 Warden
 Washougal
 Wenatchee
 Westport
 Whatcom County
 Whitman County
 Woodinville
 Yakima
 Yakima County

State Agencies

- Department of Fish & Wildlife
- Department of General Administration
- Department of Natural Resources
- University of Washington
- Washington State Park and Recreation Commission